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When I handed President Rivera letter from President Kennedy at 3 PM local time today he read it carefully and reiterated his full support for our position and his determination to work with US as true friend and ally. He said his representat in New York and Washington would get immediate instructions to collaborate closely with US in UN and OAS.

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Rivera was not surprised by my visit and said he had been much preoccupied by Cuba and

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